

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate
and Refine Procurement Policies and
Consider Long-Term Procurement Plans.

Rulemaking 12-03-014
(Filed March 22, 2012)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies (CEERT) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication.

The communication occurred at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2014. The communication was oral and took place in person at the Commission's offices at 770 L St., Sacramento, CA 95812.

V. John White, Executive Director for CEERT, initiated the communication with Ditas Katague, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Catherine Sandoval. No one else was present to the communication.

Mr. White stated that CEERT had been an active party in Track 4 of this 2012 Long Term Procurement Plan (LTPP) Rulemaking, which track addresses Local Capacity Requirements (LCRs) without the San Onofre Nuclear Generation Stations (SONGS)). According to Mr. White, CEERT had filed Opening Comments on the Track 4 Proposed Decision (PD) of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Gamson on March 3, 2014. Mr. White stated that, in those comments, CEERT expressed its strong support for the ongoing policy commitment to the Loading Order of preferred resources represented by the PD, consistent with the policy precedent set by Decision (D.) 13-02-015 (Track 1 (Local Reliability)).

Mr. White asked that the Commission endorse this policy in its final decision and authorize the preferred resource procurement required by the Proposed Decision for both Southern California Edison Company (SCE) and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E). Mr. White stated, however, that CEERT's comments also asked for the Proposed Decision to be modified to, among other things, provide for greater transparency, input, and updates for stakeholders regarding the ongoing Track 1 and now new Track 4 procurement planning process. Mr. White also asked that the Commission expand the eligibility of large-scale pumped hydro or bulk storage to permit that technology to bid into all Track 1 and Track 4 procurement RFO "buckets," both preferred and conventional.

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